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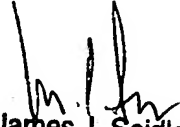
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In response to the "Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner" mailed on March 29, 2006, the examiner makes an explanation that there is no new "Ground of Rejection" in the Examiner's Answer on page 6. In the rejection (B) on page 6 in Part (B1) the claims must be 13, 15-20 and 22 and 25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Arfaei U.S. Patent 4,960,465 as applied to claims 7-12, 21 and 23-24 above. Claim 25 is missing in the title of this rejection, however, claim 25 is discussed on page 9. The same rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) for the same claims 7-13 and 15-25 over the same reference U.S. Patent 4,960,465 to Arfaei is maintained, (Part B1) as the same rejection in the final office action mailed on 07/22/2004. Only claims are divided on two parts: as 13, 15-20 and 22 and 25 (corrected) are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Arfaei U.S. Patent 4,960,465 as applied to claims 7-12, 21 and 23-24 above. The above claims 7-12 and 23-24 are rejected in the Part (A) under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), page 4, as being anticipated by Arfaei U.S. Patent 4,960,465. The rejection of claims 7-13 and 15-25 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rodrigues U.S. Patent 6,291,594 (as set in the final office action mailed on 07/22/2004) is maintained in the Part (B2) on page 9 in the Examiner's Answer.


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